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5	Issue price or consideration	\$5.12 per share.
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(tick one)

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- (b) ☐ All other securities

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Sign here: _____ Date: 02 December 2003

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New Customer for the Cooper Basin

Santos Limited and the other South West Queensland Gas Producers (Producers) have announced the addition of an important new customer for Cooper Basin gas.

The Producers have signed a new long term contract with BHP Billiton Minerals Pty Limited for the supply of gas to its Cannington Mine in northwest Queensland.

BHP Billiton has agreed to purchase up to a total of 14 petajoules (PJ) from the Producers over 8 years with first supplies commencing December 2003 ramping up to full supply in late 2005.

"Santos is pleased to secure BHP Billiton as a new customer and to supply gas to the Cannington Mine which is one of the world's leading silver and lead producing mines," said Mr John Ellice-Flint, Santos' Managing Director.

"Cannington Mine is a significant contributor to the Queensland and Australian economies and we are delighted to assist BHP Billiton in supplying energy to their value adding operations on this world class deposit."

The interests of the South West Queensland Gas Producers are:

Santos (operator)	60.1%
Delhi (ExxonMobil)	23.2%
Origin Energy	16.7%

Santos Limited is a major Australian oil and gas exploration and production company with interests in all Australian hydrocarbon provinces. The Santos Group also operates in the USA, Indonesia and PNG.

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Sign here: _____ Date: 03 December 2003

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Payment of calls on partly paid Executive Share Plan shares pursuant to the Santos Executive Share Plan. The amount paid is as follows:

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7,500 shares at \$3.70;
2,000 shares at \$3.72.

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Week Ending 4th December 2003**Wildcat Exploration Wells****Jeruk 1**

Type	Exploration
Location	Offshore Indonesia Sampang PSC, East Java Basin. 35km WSW of the Oyong Field and some 40km SE of Surabaya. Attempting to free stuck drillstring. The current depth is 1515m with 566.5m progress for the week.
Status at 0600hrs 04/12/03 (Jakarta Time)	5172m
Planned Total Depth	
Interest	Santos Group 50% PT Medco Sampang 50%
Operator	Santos Group

Korma 1

Type	Gas Exploration
Location	South Australia, Cooper Basin PPL 151 (Former Merrimella Innamincka Block), 2.2km E of Yalchirrie 1, 2.7km SSW of Napowie 2, and some 80km NE of the Moomba Gas Plant. Running in hole with new bit. The current depth is 2659m with 128m progress for the week.
Status at 0600hrs 04/12/03	3220m
Planned Total Depth	
Interest	Santos Group 84.71% Delhi Petroleum Pty Ltd 0%* Origin Energy Resources Ltd 13.19% Novus Petroleum NL 0%* Basin Oil NL 2.10%
	* Delhi and Novus are not participating in the well.
Operator	Santos Group

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